

1. **ROLL CALL**

INVOCATION

2. The Invocation will be given by Councilman Luis Aponte.
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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by Councilman Nicholas J. Narducci, Jr.
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VETO FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

4. Consideration of Mayor Angel Taveras', **VETO** of the Ordinance Entitled: "An Ordinance Amending Chapter 4 and Chapter 18 of the Code of Ordinances Entitled: "Animals and Fowl" and "Parks and Recreation" Respectively.
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APPOINTMENTS BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

5. Communication dated April 25, 2011, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1011 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Denise Barge of 33 Brandon Road, Cranston, Rhode Island 02910, as a member of the Commission to Study Revenue Sustainability and Efficiency.
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6. Communication dated April 25, 2011, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1011 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing Mark Montella of 167 Point Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, as a member of the Commission to Study Revenue Sustainability and Efficiency.
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7. Communication dated April 25, 2011, Informing the Honorable Members of the City Council that pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1011 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, he is this day appointing William G. Touret of 9 Olive Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906, as a member of the Commission to Study Revenue Sustainability and Efficiency.
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ORDINANCE SECOND READING

The Following Ordinance was in City Council April 21, 2011, Read and Passed the First Time and is Returned for Passage the Second Time:

8. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 16, "Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions", Article I, "In General", Section 16-20, "Prohibition Against Certain Forms of Aggressive Solicitation." (*Council President Solomon*)
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PRESENTATION OF ORDINANCES

COUNCILMAN YURDIN and COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON:

9. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 21, Entitled: "Revenue and Finance", Article III, "Funds."
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10. An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances to add a section to Chapter 21, Entitled: “Annual Budget Requirements and Oversight.”

11. An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances to add a section to Chapter 21, Entitled: “Annual Audit.”

12. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 17 “Officers and Employees”, Article I, “In General” to add Section 17-35, “Home Rule Charter – Penalties for Violation.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON (By Request):

13. Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to apply the Homestead Exemption to the property located on Assessor’s Plat 116 , Lot 464 (36 Lindy Avenue), for the years 2005 to 2009.

14. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a “Stop” Sign at the intersection of Farm Street and Mento Street.

15. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a “Stop” Sign at the intersection of Farm Street and Lawn Street.

16. Resolution Celebrating Municipal Clerks Week, May 1, 2011 through May 7, 2011.

17. Resolution Proclaiming the month of May as Mental Health Month.
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**COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON and COUNCILMAN YURDIN
(By Request):**

18. Resolution Endorsing and Urging Passage by the General Assembly of House Bill 2011-H 5548 and Senate Bill 2011-S 0488, An Act Relating to Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses Generally.
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COUNCILMAN CORREIA (By Request):

19. Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the Clean and Lien of the property located at 12 Steere Avenue.
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20. Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to cause the cleaning of all storm drains on various streets located in the 6th Ward.
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21. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of “Four-Way Stop” Signs at the intersection of Beaufort Street and Pemberton Street.
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22. Resolution Requesting the Tax Assessor to apply the Homestead Exemption to the property located on Assessor’s Plat 94, Lot 78 (25 Lucy Street), for the years 2005 to the most recent tax year.
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COUNCILMAN CORREIA:

23. Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Property to cause the installation of a GPS System in all city vehicles.
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24. Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to require all snow plow vendors to be equipped with GPS Systems in their vehicles for the 2011/2012 winter season and thereafter.
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COUNCILMEN CORREIA, SANCHEZ and LUNA:

25. Resolution Requesting the Internal Auditor to review the severance packages paid to the following individuals and to determine who authorized these payments without council approval.

Paul Kennedy
Jeffrey Crawford
James Gallant
Michael Morgan

COUNCILWOMAN MATOS:

26. Resolution Requesting the Union Avenue Bridge be re-named “The Alexis Silva Bridge.”
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COUNCILMAN NARDUCCI (By Request):

27. Resolution Requesting the Chief Electrical Inspector to cause the upgrade, repair and/or replacement of the street lighting on Pole Number 5 located on Dorothy Avenue.
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COUNCILMEN NARDUCCI, PRINCIPE and COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ:

28. Resolution Requesting the immediate resignation of the following school board members:

Kathleen Crain
Nina Pande
Nguda Maila Touray
Philip Gould
Brian M. Lalli
Magaly Sanchez
Julian Dash

COUNCILMEN NARDUCCI, APONTE, JACKSON and SANCHEZ:

29. Resolution Requesting the Members of the Providence City Council to request the placement of a 2011 Ballot Question amending the Providence Home Rule Charter to allow for an Elected School Board.

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE:

30. Resolution Requesting the Traffic Engineer to cause the installation of a “Handicap Parking Only” Sign in front of 53 Meridian Street.

COUNCILMAN SALVATORE and COUNCILMAN ZURIER:

31. Resolution Extending Sincere Congratulations to the students and teachers at Nathan Bishop Middle School on their 3rd place accomplishment in this year’s State Science Olympiad.
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REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE COUNCILMAN JOHN J. IGLIOZZI, Chairman

Transmits the Following with Recommendation the Same be Approved:

32. Resolution Requesting to cancel or abate in whole, the taxes assessed upon Assessor's Plat 43, Lot 181 (19 Seabury Street), in the amount of Three Thousand Sixty Four Dollars and Ninety Six (\$3,064.96) Cents, along with any associated interest, penalties and intervening taxes and that the property is declared exempt in accordance with Rhode Island General Law 45-32-40, for the years 2001 through 2005, while under PRA ownership.
(Councilman Aponte and Councilman Tejada, By Request)
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COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

33. Communication from Council President Michael A. Solomon, dated April 29, 2011, naming his appointments to various Special Committees of the City Council for the term of January 2011 to January 2015.
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34. Communication from Council President Michael A. Solomon, dated April 25, 2011, Informing the City Clerk that he is this day appointing the following members to the Commission to Study Revenue Sustainability and Efficiency.

(Business Community Representative):

Patricia A. Thompson, 144 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02903

(Non-Profit Representative):

Frank Shea, 31 Eames Street, Providence, RI 02906

(Community Representative):

Ed Cooney, 14 Hawthorne Court, North Kingstown, RI 02852

(Mr. Cooney will serve as Chairperson of the Commission)

35. Communication from Nate D. Urso, Deputy City Engineer, submitting the Laurel Hill Avenue Elementary School Infrastructure Improvements Safe Routes to School Project Agreement.
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FROM THE CLERK’S DESK

36. Petitions for Compensation for Injuries and Damages.
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**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
“IN CONGRATULATIONS”**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON and MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL:**

37. Resolution Extending Congratulations.
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**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
“IN MEMORIAM”**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT SOLOMON and MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL:**

38. Resolution Extending Sympathy.
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CONVENTION

The City Council will Convene in the Chamber of the City Council, City Hall on **THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2011 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. (E.D.T.)**

**ANNA M. STETSON
CITY CLERK**

